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S.S. EMPRESS DAMAGED IN HEAVY BLOW

C. P. BAY STEAMER IS BADLY BUFFETED ON DIGBY TRIP

High Seas Smash In Part of Housing and Damage Interior of Saloon—Passengers Badly Affected

FORTY MILE GALE SWEEPS PROVINCE

Temperature Takes Sudden Drop During Night, Bringing Back Winter Weather—Reports Indicate Weather Change Common to All Eastern Canada

A CHANGE from the spring-like weather of the last few weeks to a biting wind with the mercury traveling downward to zero, greeted the citizens of St. John this morning.

Drops 24 Degrees.

At 10 o'clock last night the mercury stood at 28 above and at 8 o'clock this morning it was down to 14 above.

At 1:30 this afternoon had climbed to 20 above. The wind also was falling and had dropped to 28 miles an hour at that time.

Empress Damaged.

A special despatch to the Times-Star from Digby today says: The steamship Empress arrived in port at 11:45 this morning in a badly crippled condition after the roughest trip experienced in years.

It looked serious at first for the safety of the boat, but the former stevedore and Capt. McDonald was able to lay to for about an hour.

The storm did very little damage to the local waterfront. The long ridge Leonard at East St. John remained tied up at her berth instead of carrying on dredging operations.

The wind partially tore away the supports of an electric sign over the Royal Pharmacy in King street.

Damage in Fredericton. FREDERICTON, Feb. 27.—Fredericton was swept by one of the wildest storms of the season last night.

Prince Unafraid. He and 2,000 Others Ignore Warnings Regarding St. Paul's Dome.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Prince of Wales and about 2,000 other persons, undeterred by alarmist warnings that the dome of St. Paul's was on the eve of collapse, attended a Welsh festival service in the Cathedral last evening and escaped unscathed.

Miss Rockefeller Will Have No Trouble Making Good Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—When Abby Rockefeller, the nation's richest heiress, marries her childhood sweetheart, David M. Milton, Jr., a boy who works for a living, she will do part of her own housework, live within her husband's income as a lawyer, and will not have an automobile.

Death and Destruction Follow in Wake of Raging European Storm

BIG DELEGATION ON WAY HOME

Prince Saves Union Card

nick of time the Prince of Wales saved himself the ignominy of being forbidden to work as a pressman in union press rooms. Wales joined the union during his visit and paid in advance until January 1st.

BULLET PASSES THROUGH HIS BODY

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—A rifle bullet passed clean through the body of D. P. Dwyer, dentist when a rifle he was taking from a closet exploded in his home here this afternoon.

WAR ACE IS KILLED

BAYONNE, France, Feb. 27.—Roger Ronsereil, a famous war ace, was killed during an exhibition at Mont-De-Marsan, near here yesterday.

REPORT IS DENIED

CAIRO, Feb. 27.—The report published in London, to the effect that Viscount Alenby had resigned as British High Commissioner for Egypt, is declared to be unfounded.

SENIATORS RETURN

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—The Indiana Democrat Senators who fled into Ohio trying to do business in the upper branch of the state legislature in protest against attempts to pass a ferry-mander bill, arrived here at 1:10 this morning, after an uneventful trip.

CONVENT IS BURNED

35 Girls and Sisters Flee Safely as Fire Devours Quebec Building.

7 KILLED, 15 HURT

More Victims Feared When Wall Topped by Wind Crushes French Workshop.

MEET IN HALIFAX

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Dr. Pugsley Continues To Show Improvement

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 27.—"Considerably better" is the latest bulletin given out by the physicians in attendance on Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who has been fighting an attack of pneumonia here for more than a week.

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84 LIVES LOST IN ICELANDIC FISHING AREA

Many Steamers Ashore, Several Others Ask Assistance

BLOW STILL IS ON

Unknown Ship Reported Breaking Up and Hope for Crew Slight

Steamer Breaking Up

An unidentified freight steamer is breaking up near Cape Gris Neis, across the English Channel from Dover, and there seems to be little hope of saving the crew.

Marist Brothers' College Burned

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Fire which broke out at 10:30 last night destroyed the main building and outhouses composing the scholastic of the Marist Brothers, half a mile from Ierville, Que. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

REVENUE CUTTER BURNS AT HALIFAX

Sagamore's Crew of 15 Narrowly Escape Death as Craft Destroyed.

Was Wooden Vessel.

The Sagamore was a wooden craft of 331 tons register. She was built at Bath, Maine, in 1888, and was used for some time as a private yacht and later sold to her present owner Auld Brown of Sydney, N. S., who chartered her about a year ago to the Federal Government. She has been employed during the past year as a revenue cutter off the Nova Scotia coast.

SASKATCHEWAN SATISFIED WITH CROW'S NEST DECISION, SAYS PREMIER.

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 27.—The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Crow's Nest affair is very satisfactory to Saskatchewan, so far as it goes, according to Premier Dunning.

Higher Beef Price

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Says College Students Got Intoxicated on Chocolates

JAMAICA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Charging that whiskey filled chocolates were the life of a fraternity party given by the students of Jamaica High School, Principal Charles H. Vosburgh has begun an investigation to determine the source of the bootleg candy, on which



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PARIS, Feb. 27.—Several steamers are aground from Dunkirk on the Strait of Dover to Biarritz, on the Bay of Biscay, and many others today were sending out wireless calls for assistance in the terrific westerly gales which have been raging from the English Channel, along the Atlantic, to the Bay of Biscay, for the past four days, and this morning were showing no signs of abating.

Many In Distress. An unidentified freight steamer is breaking up near Cape Gris Neis, across the English Channel from Dover, and there seems to be little hope of saving the crew.

Only four men out of a crew of 18, were rescued from the stranded Spanish steamer Cristina Rueda, near La Rochelle. This loss, together with the drowning of seven members of the life saving station, whose boat capsized, Wednesday, as it was putting out to the Croix, France, brings the loss of life at La Rochelle, to 21.

Many Take Refuge. The Breast and Cherbourg roads are filled with craft of all kinds which are taking refuge from the storm.

The storm is general throughout France. All telephone and telegraph communication between Paris and Bordeaux is interrupted.

Tidal Wave Does Damage. A tidal wave yesterday struck Sein Island, 28 miles off Breast. The breakwater was demolished, and all the houses in the lower part of the island were ruined. Hundreds of persons are homeless. No relief can be sent to the island, as no boat would be able to rise in the high seas that are running.

Montlaurier Returns. LONDON, Feb. 27.—The C. P. liner Montlaurier, reported lying off Freetown with a damaged steering gear yesterday, wireless early today that she

The Weather

SYNOPSIS -- The depression mentioned yesterday, is now centered north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with increased intensity, while the western area of high pressure has moved southeast.

High winds with snow or rain have prevailed from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been decidedly cold in Manitoba, and more moderate further west.

FORECASTS: Fair and Colder. MARITIME--Strong winds and gales from westward, decreasing tonight. Fair today and Saturday and somewhat colder.

NEW ENGLAND -- Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday. Diminishing westerly winds.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Toronto, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

* Below zero.